IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K.BALAKRISHNAN NAIR

MONDAY, THE 28TH MAY 2007 / 7TH JYAISHTA 1929

WP(C).No. 13035 of 2007(B)

PETITIONERS:
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1. **T.N.RAMAN,**
   EXTENSION OFFICER (HOUSING) GRADE II,
   BLOCK DEVELOPMENT OFFICE, IRINJALAKKUDA.

2. **SADIQUE HUSSAIN,**
   EXTENSION OFFICER (HOUSING) GRADE II,
   BLOCK DEVELOPMENT OFFICE, CHERPU.

BY ADV. SRI.K.JAJU BABU,
SMT.M.U.VIJAYALAKSHMI.

RESPONDENTS:
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1. **STATE OF KERALA, REP. BY**
   PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT OF KERALA,
   LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT,
   SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.

2. **THE COMMISSIONER FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT,**
   LMS COMPOUND, TRIVANDRUM.

BY GOVT. PLEADER SRI. BIJOY CHANDRAN.

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 28/05/2007,THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

K.BALAKRISHNAN NAIR, J.

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JUDGMENT

The petitioners are Extension Officers. They claim promotion to the post of Block Development Officer. Seeking the said relief, they filed Ext.P2 representation before the Government. As per the direction of this Court, the Government considered the representation and rejected it, by Ext.P3 order dated 8.7.2005. The Government found that the petitioners do not possess the qualifications prescribed for the post of Block Development Officer, as per the Special Rules. This Writ Petition is filed, challenging Ext.P3.

2. In the grounds raised in the writ petition, I do not find that the petitioners have pleaded that they have the qualifications prescribed as per the Special Rules. Therefore, there is no merit in this writ petition. Accordingly, it is dismissed.

28th May, 2007. K.BALAKRISHNAN NAIR, JUDGE.

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